

Starlet's Fan Mail Bears Christmas Seal



A cheery greeting with a meaning all its own! Little Jane Withers, famed juvenile motion picture star, affixes the Christmas Seal with the crimson double-barred cross to all her fan mail, as her bit towards tuberculosis prevention.

"If we all will use Christmas Seals on our holiday mail, we can give every boy and girl who needs it, the best gift of all, health protection," says Jane. "But it takes every one of us to help. An ounce of prevention, we all know, is worth a pound of cure."

Steel Industry Takes On 5,000

Daily Production Said Below 1929 Average

Nearly 5,000 employees were added to the payrolls of the steel industry during October, bringing current employment to 531,400—more than 15 percent above the 1929 level, the American Iron and Steel Institute reported this week.

In October 1935 the industry had 436,600 employees, indicating a 22 percent increase in employment during the year. Payrolls of the industry in October totaled \$71,110,000—almost \$1,000,000 above the average monthly payrolls in '29, and nearly \$20,000,000 more than was paid out in October of last year. By comparison, the average daily output of steel ingots during October, 1935, was 174,638 tons daily. Of the 531,400 employees at work in the industry during October, 480,800 were wage earners paid on an hourly, piecework or tonnage basis. Hourly earnings of wage earners during the month averaged 66.3 cents. It is expected that the wage increase which went into effect generally throughout the industry on Nov. 16 will raise the average hourly earnings to about 73 cents per hour.

EDUCATIONAL MOVIES SCREENED AT NARBONNE
The Narbonne Science Club has been enjoying educational motion pictures at recent meetings. One of the films showed the development of petroleum geology, while another was entitled, "Behind the Oil Cargo." Club members are also making arrangements for a lecture on liquid air, to be given at an assembly shortly after the holidays.

Sheet Metal Tests Are Announced

An examination for sheet metal workers will be given by the Los Angeles City Board of Education Monday, Dec. 28. Applications must be filed in 838 Chamber of Commerce building, not later than 3 p. m. Monday, Dec. 21. The minimum age requirement is 21 years. The position pays \$8 per day.

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Steel Executives Visit Plant

President Ambrose N. Diehl of the Columbia Steel Company, accompanied by Arthur Young, vice president of the United States Steel Corporation, visited the local plant late last week.

Young is in charge of industrial relations for the parent company of Columbia Steel. The two officials called on General Superintendent Barber and also toured the plant. Young is on a vacation trip in the Southland from his main office in New York City.

While here the industrial relations head also conferred briefly with employees' representatives but the entire stay of the two officials was described as "merely a courtesy visit and no business of any kind was considered."

WATER WELL BIDS ASKED

Alondra Park Project Is Ordered By Board

Bids are to be opened Dec. 22 for drilling a 14-inch water well in Alondra Park, the board of supervisors has ordered in response to a request from the county mechanical department.

Estimated depth to which the well must be sunk to obtain an adequate supply of water for the park is 225 feet at the most, according to E. J. Shonerd, county mechanical engineer.

The driller must furnish all machinery, labor, materials and equipment to complete the drilling, developing and test of the well, according to the board's call for bids.

Walterians Seek Safety Stops At Crossing

A petition being circulated in Walteria by J. R. Venable and other prominent citizens of that district seeks the elimination of traffic hazards at that community's "death corner"—the intersection of Hawthorne boulevard and Highway 101.

More than 60 have signed the petition, which will be forwarded to the state highway commission together with clippings from The Herald and other newspapers reporting recent deaths and injuries in smashups at that intersection.

The Walterians are requesting stop lights to be placed on Highway 101 and Hawthorne to stop traffic four ways at that point.

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